

<i>The Town of Fort Frances</i>	SECTION COMMUNITY SERVICES
<u>MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTRE</u> <u>INTERPRETATION AND EDUCATION</u> <u>POLICY</u>	NEW: REVISED: 1995
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Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Town of Fort Frances By-Law 29/77 and the Statement of Purpose of the Museum and Cultural Centre of Fort Frances, the Museum adopts the following Interpretation and Education Program Policy.

The Museum will interpret the Museum collections and the purpose of the Museum through exhibitions and through the dissemination of knowledge derived from research of the materials in the collections. The Museum will stimulate interest and will educate through its materials, publications, information services, and by arranging special programs for the furtherance of the purpose of the Museum.

Museum Interpretation and Educational Programs will be developed to include Public Programming, Special Events and Exhibits, and School Programs.

The Museum will allocate sufficient space to accommodate user groups, meet visitor needs and program requirements and ensure that artifacts in the collection will not be endangered or harmed by program activities.

A portion of the museum's budget will be allocated annually for interpretation and education programs.

Staff will have sufficient background and appropriate skills to develop and carry out such programs.

Artifacts will be examined to determine their ability to withstand use in interpretation and education programs. In order to protect and preserve the originals, reproduction or duplicates will be used whenever possible in demonstrations and hands-on activities.

Reference: Guidelines for Community Museum's in Ontario
 Interpretation and Education Programs Standard
 Museum Notes: The Community Museum and the Disabled Visitor